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In re Application of: Diana L. Parker

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For: PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

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Examiner: Neil S. Levy

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the Remarks below with respect to the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this Response. In the event, however, that a petition for a extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under order No. 22698-0084.

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